

Statement of Citizenship / Alien Status

Important Information:

- Applicants for AFDC and Food Stamps must sign under penalty of perjury that they are U.S. citizens, nationals or lawful alien residents. *This is required by Section 1137 of the Social Security Act and Section 11(e) of the Food Stamp Act.*
- Each person who is not a U.S. citizen or national must show proof of lawful alien resident status before eligibility for aid can be determined.
- Information you give us on alien status will be checked with the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS).
- Information we get from INS may affect your eligibility and benefits for AFDC and Food Stamps.

Instructions:

- For Cash Aid programs, each adult applicant of the assistance unit must sign below. The parent or caretaker relative must sign for all children in the assistance unit.
- For Food Stamps, one adult household member must sign below for all members of the household. An adult household member must sign the statement for members under 18 years of age. If there is no adult in the household, the applicant may sign for non-adults.

COUNTY USE ONLY	
CASE NAME:	
CASE NUMBER:	
DATE RECEIVED:	

Certification

I certify, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America and the State of California, that I am, and/or that any person for whom I am signing, is a U.S. citizen, national or lawful alien resident.

I understand the county will send information to the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) for verification of alien status.

I understand the information the county gets from INS may affect my eligibility for AFDC and Food Stamps.

Applicant	Citi- zen (CHECK ONE)	Na- tional	Legal Alien	Alien Registration Number	Social Security Number *	Date of Birth	Place of Birth
NAME (PRINT)							
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SIGNATURE (PARENT OR CARETAKER RELATIVE, ADULT FOOD STAMP HOUSEHOLD MEMBER OR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE)						DATE	
SIGNATURE (OTHER PARENT LIVING IN THE HOME, IF APPLYING FOR CASH AID)						DATE	
WITNESS, IF YOU SIGNED WITH AN "X"						DATE	

*A Social Security Number (SSN) is required by Section 402(a) (25) of the Social Security Act for Cash Aid recipients and by the Food Stamp Act of 1977, as amended by Public Law 97-98, for each Food Stamp Household member. These SSNs are required to ensure the accurate issuance of Cash Aid and Food Stamp benefits to eligible individuals. SSNs are used in computer matching to prevent duplicate

participation, to check the identity of individuals, to make changes and for program reviews and audits. Refusal to provide an SSN will result in program ineligibility for the individual for whom the SSN is not provided. Also, the SSN will be matched with records from the Social Security Administration, tax, welfare and employment agencies.